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TITLE: TIME DISPLAY APPARATUS

Amendment A: CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Claims 1 - 10 (canceled).

11. (new) A time display apparatus comprising:

a display unit having a indicator portion of variable area and a visual appearance, said display area having a color display; and

a controlling means cooperative with said display unit for altering the area of said display unit in accordance with minutes of a time to be displayed on said display unit, said controlling means for altering the visual appearance of said indicator portion without altering the area of said indicator portion exclusively in accordance with an hour of the time to be displayed, said controlling means for altering a color of said indicator portion exclusively in accordance with an hour of the time to be displayed.

12. (new) The time display apparatus of Claim 11, said indicator portion having a generally rectangular bar shape, said controlling means for altering a length of said bar shape.

13. (new) The time display apparatus of Claim 11, said indicator portion having a shape of a segment of an annulus, said controlling means for altering a circumferential extent of the segment.

14. (new) The time display apparatus of Claim 11, said indicator portion having a shape of a segment of a circle, said controlling means for altering an angle subtended by the segment.

15. (new) The time display apparatus of Claim 11, said controlling means for increasing the area of said indicator portion as a time value displayed increases.

16. (new) The time display apparatus of Claim 11, said indicator portion formed by a portion of said liquid crystal display.